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A METHOD OF CHARACTERIZING FLUORESCENT MOLECULES OR OTHER PARTICLES USING GENERATING FUNCTIONS

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached. A copy of the International Search Report is also attached.

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